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OLIGOMERS CONTAINING MODIFIED PYRIMIDINES

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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

In response to the Official Action dated September 15, 2003, reconsideration is respectfully  
requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page @@ of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins  
of page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page @@ of this paper and include an  
attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.